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## MEDIA ADVISORY

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., - Maj. Gen. Thaddeus J. Martin, Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announces that the soldiers from the Company B and Detachment 1, Company D, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 189<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment will arrive at the Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF) in Windsor Locks on Wednesday, November 23, 2005 at approximately 9:30 p.m. from Ft. Sill, OK.

Gov. M. Jodi Rell will greet the soldiers when they arrive as well meet with family members.

Media will be able set-up and conduct interviews with families prior to the units' arrival.

**Additional Information:** If television media is planning to go live, please coordinate with Lt. Col. John Whitford, State Public Affairs Officer prior to arrival.

**Directions:** I-91 from Hartford to Exit 40 (Bradley Connector), then take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit (Route 75), RIGHT at the end of the exit. Follow Route 75 north to the DB Mart/Valero Service Station light. At that light, take a LEFT. Come to stop sign and take a RIGHT. Follow the airport perimeter road for approximately ½ mile to the AASF facility.